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Jianhua Mao

Serial No. 10/681,477

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Art Unit: 1626

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SALTS IN SUPERCRITICAL MEDIA

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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated September 9, 2004 be extended three months from December 9, 2004 to March 9, 2005.

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Responsive Action has been taken by filing an Request For Reconsideration simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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